**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department –Reservation of Seats – Certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils & Nagara Panchayats) Rules, 1995 - Orders –Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.114** **Dated: 02 .03.2020.**
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.36, MA&UD Department Dt. 3.2.1995.
2. From the CDMA, AP, Guntur Lr.Roc.No.13021/70 /2019-D, dated :02.03.2020.

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**ORDER**

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:07.03.2020.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 326 read with Sections 8 and 10 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act No.6 of 1965), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of seats in Municipal Councils & Nagarpanchayats) Rules, 1995 issued in G.O.Ms. No.36, MA & UD Department, dt. 03.02.1995.

**AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules,

(i) to rule 8, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-

"Provided that while allotting offices of Chairpersons to ST, SC and BC, as the case may be, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Since, at present there are 13 districts in the state, in order to provide equal opportunity for the ST,SC and BC categories in all the Districts under the principles of natural justice, the total number of offices reserved for each category, shall be distributed with a maximum of 8% (i.e 100 /13 =7.69% rounded to 8%) per district. while reserving offices of Chairpersons, whenever the number exceeds more than one or over and above 8% whichever is higher in a particular district, in such case,

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allotment shall be made to another district where highest percentage of population/ Voters of that category of ST/SC/BC, as the case may be.

Provided that where there is difficulty in allotting 8% of the offices for a particular category, at least one office shall be reserved for that category without reference to the fraction less than one-half."

(i) to rule 9, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-

"Provided that while allotting offices of Chairpersons to ST, SC and BC, as the case may be, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Since, at present there are 13 districts in the state, in order to provide equal opportunity for the ST,SC and BC categories in all the Districts under the principles of natural justice, the total number of offices reserved for each category, shall be distributed with a maximum of 8% (i.e 100 /13 =7.69% rounded to 8%) per district. while reserving offices of Chairpersons, whenever the number exceeds more than one or over and above 8% whichever is higher in a particular district, in such case, allotment shall be made to another district where highest percentage of population/ Voters of that category of ST/SC/BC, as the case may be.

Provided that where there is difficulty in allotting 8% of the offices for a particular category, at least one office shall be reserved for that category without reference to the fraction less than one-half."

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J. SYAMALA RAO**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary, AP State Election Commission, Vijayawada.

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The Secretary, Law (A) Department,
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